



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 411

By Senator Barnes

and

Representative Pitts

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jason Lou Giaffo, 2011 Salutatorian of Rossvie High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jason Lou Giaffo is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2011 graduating class at Rossvie High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Giaffo has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Giaffo has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Math Team, Marching Band, Jazz Band, and Wind Ensemble Winter Drumline; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his singular achievements in both music and academics, Jason Giaffo has received various honors and prestigious awards, including membership with the National Honor Society and Tri-M Music National Honor Society; selection to All-County Band, All Mid-State Band, and All-State Band; three Clarksville-Montgomery County School System Academic Awards; first place in Geometry and Pre-Calculus at the Tennessee Mathematics Teachers' Association Math Competition; and a score of 5 out of 5 on the Advanced Placement Physics Exam; and

WHEREAS, Jason's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Belmont University with future plans to become a musician; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Giaffo's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Meli Gerogianis and Lou Giaffo; his school; and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Giaffo's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Rossvie High School Salutatorian, Jason Lou Giaffo, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: May 20, 2011



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 3rd day of June 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR